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Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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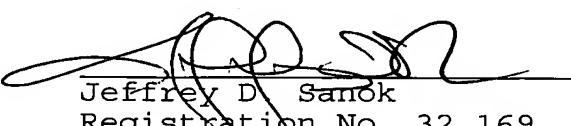
entitled: **MAP DISPLAY CONTROL APPARATUS, MAP INFORMATION UPDATE APPARATUS, MAP INFORMATION UPDATE SYSTEM AND CONTROL METHODS THEREOF**

Enclosed are:

1. Japanese-language Specification, including 13 claims (pages 1-19).
2. 4 Sheets of formal drawings showing Figs. 1-4.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted).
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 2001-4249, filed in Japan on January 11, 2001.

The filing fee is being deferred.

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